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A VICTORY FOR PADUCAH

Circuit Judge Husbands Dismisses the Injunction Suits of Officials.

The Transfer Was Legal, And no Official Has Any Title Other Than Possession.

The 25,000 inhabitants of Paducah may rejoice today to know that all doubt as to the city's class has been dispelled, and that there will be no further confusion from officials about whether the transfer of Paducah from the third to the second class March 21 last was legal or not.

Judge L. D. Husbands, in the circuit court, this morning rendered his opinion in the injunction suits of City Marshal James Crow and City Prosecuting Attorney J. M. Gilbert against the city of Paducah, and as forecast in *The Sun* two days ago, decided that the transfer was according to the constitution and laws of the state, and was consequently regular and legal. He decides every point against the plaintiffs, and dismissed their suits.

He virtually decided that every term of every municipal officer expired with the transfer from one class to the other, and that Paducah's government since has been an *inter-regnum*, a *de facto* government in which the acts of the officials are perfectly legal, but who are merely "holders-over," with no legal title to the offices they hold, from mayor down, except possession.

The decision in the injunction suits settles a mooted question here. It will be remembered that there has been much confusion in Paducah since the transfer was made by the legislature to the second class, and some of

the four-year term men contended that they were legally entitled to hold office for four years, because they were elected that long under the old charter.

Both officials claimed that the city was never legally transferred to the second class, and that the council had no right to make the changes detailed above. Marshal Crow wanted to continue in office, have charge of the police force, preside as half of the police court and collect his regular perquisites as well as \$75 a month salary.

Attorney Gilbert wanted to continue to collect his third of the fines and costs. This is what the injunction suits sought to secure.

Judge Husbands has turned them down on every point. He decides that the present government is only a hold-over. This is taken by the attorneys to mean that no official has a legal title to his office, and some are allowed to hold on only by virtue of being in possession. In this regard, there is now no office of prosecuting attorney of Paducah, as was claimed some time ago, any more than there is an office of city marshal, because the second class charter under which we are working provides for neither, and Attorney Gilbert could have been ousted completely had the council so desired, as Marshal Crow was.

Judge Husbands' decision means more. It means that there must be an election in the city this coming November of every official from mayor down, no matter how long the incumbents were elected for, under the old charter, with the exception of the officials elected under the second class charter the past November.

Marshal Crow is left out entirely, while Attorney Gilbert, if allowed to hold any office at all, must accept the \$100 salary offered him by the council

and next November a city attorney, which position Mr. Gilbert now claims to hold, must be elected by the people. According to the decision, most any office filled under the old charter can be declared vacant by the present officials and new officials appointed under the second class charter until November, when they will all have to be elected.

The arguments in the case were finished yesterday afternoon late, and Judge Husbands announced that he would render his decision this morning, and did so. Attorneys Tom Clegg and W. A. Berry yesterday made the argument for the plaintiffs and City Solicitor J. Mark Worton for the city. The latter fought the battle for Paducah single-handed and won a signal victory. It was a complete rout for the other side. They were whipped off the earth, figuratively speaking, and Solicitor Worton deserved much credit for the able manner in which he handled the case, with four of the most prominent attorneys in Paducah, Bloomfield and Orice and Berry and Itteed, on the other side. He has been congratulated on all sides today for his splendid work and the good result achieved.

The plaintiff asked and were granted an appeal, and the case will at once be taken to the court of appeals. It depends on the agreement of the attorneys as to when it is taken there for a final decision. It may be in a short time, or, if it comes in its turn, it may be quite awhile.

Marshal Crow stated this afternoon that he would make fight to a finish, as did Attorney Gilbert. Mr. Crow, it will be remembered recently refused the position of chief of police at \$100 a month to drop the injunction suit.

Mr. Crow said that it was the desire of all concerned to have the question settled as soon as possible, and for that reason it would be pushed as vigorously as possible in the court of appeals.

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Versailles, Jan. 9.—A strong effort is being made to effect the capture of Jim Page, the negro who last week committed criminal assault upon Anna Williams, a colored school teacher. Page is thought to be hiding in Springfield, Ohio, and if the officers succeed in locating him the governor will be asked to issue requisition papers.

MINOR ARRESTS.

Lillie Taylor, colored, was today arrested by Officers Clark and Harlan for a breach of the peace.

Jim Swanson, a stranger, was arrested by Officers Dugan and Sasser for a plain drunk.

MARRIAGE AT FULTON.

Rev. Ira M. Hargett, of Nicholasville, Ky., and Miss Willie Bennett, of Fulton, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride there. The couple left for a northern bridal tour.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grogan are mourning the loss of their little son, George. The funeral took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from 228 South Fourth, burial at Oak Grove.

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May	31	31
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January	16 12	16 12
May	16 12	16 12
LARD—	8 85	8 85
January	8 47	8 45
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A HUNT FOR SHINERS

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SOAP AN UNKNOWN ARTICLE

One of the most readable narratives ever offered a federal department is the report of Deputy Revenue Collector Charles M. Randall concerning a ten-day raid on moonshiners stills in Perry, Leslie, Clay and Breathitt counties. The raid which is the most important one of the fall and winter was made under the direction of former revenue Agent L. S. Thresher. The report was forwarded to Richmond, Va., where he is now stationed and came back to Louisville yesterday, says the Post.

Randall sailed forth Dec. 19 with two deputies and "rode thirty-three miles through cold mud" to a cabin near Hyden, Leslie county. During supper a negro boy appeared with a jug of moonshine. A \$10 bill was shown him as a hint and after supper the little posse was guided by the negro to a still on Wooten's creek, which was destroyed at midnight.

Reuniting his posse, Randall began extensive operations against all the moonshiners in four counties. Moos Feltner, a noted "bad man" was wanted very badly. The revenue men started their campaign against him on December 23. Christmas morning they had several clews to his whereabouts. The deputy's report reads as follows:

"I assure you it was the most cheerless Christmas I ever experienced. A cold wind swept through the chinks of the cabin, and every few minutes it would take a short cut and come up through the pincers covering the floor, making us shiver and shake. It was a fight for life to keep the dozen or so dirty-nosed urchins from monopolizing all the heat that came from the open wood fire place. About 10 o'clock the women, with tobacco juice oozing from between their lips, began to make some preparations for dinner. They killed an old turkey gobbler. Soap is an unknown quantity in that region. The handles of knives and forks were so thick, encrusted with grease that, while trying to use mine, my knife slipped up my sleeve. After that I wiped it on my pants and took a firmer hold."

Christmas night the party traveled thirty-five miles in the dark, and at dawn came on Feltner's outfit, running at full blast. Feltner's rifle cracked as the posse came in sight in the dim morning light, but the first volley from the revenue men put him to flight, and his outfit was destroyed. Information was lodged against about a dozen moonshiners, about half that number were captured, and Randall disbanded his posse and returned to London for New Year. He had traveled over four hundred miles.

MRS. NATION.

SHE STARTS A HOME FOR DRUNKARDS' WIVES.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 9—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas joint smasher, who has been raising money in the East to establish a home for drunkards' wives, today closed negotiations for the purchase of the large residence of S. N. Simpson, the real estate dealer, at the corner of Reynolds and Grandview avenues, in Kansas City, Kan. The price paid was \$7,500. The negotiations were conducted by Campbell Moore, brother of Mrs. Nation.

The building is a large two story brick structure, containing fifteen rooms, with modern improvements. It is situated on a tract of a little more than one acre of high ground, west of Riverview station, and three blocks from the main line of the elevated railway, an admirable location.

Mr. Simpson, who has occupied it as his home for fifteen years, will give possession inside of three months, and it is understood that Mrs. Nation will spend severals thousands of dollars in improving and remodeling it, with the ultimate purpose of converting it into a home for drunkards' wives.

Mr. Marcus declares that he will divulge another invention to startle the world after he has finished his wireless telegraphy experiments.

STILL IN THE RACE

Hon. John K. Hendrick Says He is a Winner, Too.

Returns from Frankfort and Louisville—The Injunction Suit.

OTHER SUITS MAY BE FILED

ROLLING STOCK SHORT

Railroad men throughout the country are in a quandary in their effort to supply cars and engines for the freight shipments which it is being found necessary to make. In every state in the Union requests for cars for shipping purposes are being made, and, owing to a scarcity of the supply it is impossible to fill all the orders.

The state of affairs which exists today has never before been true in such an exaggerated state. Chicago wheat elevators are nearly bursting, tobacco warehouses are crowded to the full with hogsheads ready for shipment; in fact, in every section of the United States manufacturers and wholesalers are clamoring for cars, which the railroad companies cannot supply. Insufficiency of cars is not an exceptionally rare thing, but a protracted scarcity, extending over a period of two or three months, established a new record.

The car and engine manufacturers are working night and day to fill orders, and it is believed that in the course of a few weeks the congestion will be relieved. Many new engines especially, are to be ordered, for it is claimed that the lack of motive supply is the immediate cause of the prevailing condition. It is claimed by railroad men that if there were a sufficient number of engines to carry the cars to the places where they should go, there would never occur such a state of affairs as exists today. As it is now, railroad tracks are crowded with loaded cars waiting to be carried to different sections of the country.

Railroad men everywhere report that this is caused by the unprecedented activity in all lines of business, which, of course, reflects immediately its result in railroad circles. A prominent freight agent said yesterday that the railroad freight business in this and nearly every other city of the country would be nearly doubled.

When the manufacturing companies turn out the cars and engines on which they are now working, it is improbable that such a tension as exists today will occur for many years.

TONIGHT THE LAST.

WEEK OF PRAYER CLOSES—
GOOD SERVICE ON LAST NIGHT.

A fine talk was made last evening at the Week of Prayer service at the Broadway Methodist church by the Rev. W. H. Robinson of the Second Baptist church. His theme was "The Cause and Effect of Poverty."

Rev. "Cap" Owen, city missionary of the M. E. church, south, gave some earnest thoughts on "Relation of Prayer to Poverty."

The general discussion of these subjects that followed was participated in by various of the ministers present.

Tonight will be the last service, and the program is:

1. The Relation of the Church to the Poor—Rev. W. C. Sellars.
2. How Should Our Charity Work Be Conducted—Rev. J. C. Reid.
3. General Discussion and Organization of "The United Christian Charities."

A most interesting evening is promised, and the ministers desire to see the lecture room filled. Everyone is most cordially urged to be present at this closing service of the series that have proved very helpful.

FORMER PADUCAHAN

MR. EARL CUNNINGHAM BECOMES A MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL.

Rev. E. H. Cunningham was ordained into the Baptist ministry at Oak Grove near Cadiz, Trigg county, last Saturday. His brother, Rev. John T. Cunningham, president and conducted the examination. Rev. I. N. Strother preached the sermon. Rev. Cunningham formerly lived in Paducah and has a number of relatives here. He studied law for quite a while.

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Kindling Is Also Hard to Get—Wagons Remain for Hours Waiting Their Turn.

SOME OF THE CAUSES OF THE FAMINE

There is at present a stovewood and kindling famine in Paducah, and it is hard to get any of either. Every day the express wagons may be found lined up around the mills waiting for the wood and kindling to be sent, and then often they are disappointed.

There are several reasons for it. One is that the mills use a great deal of this waste wood in their furnaces, and have only a limited supply to sell. Another is that the price of coal has driven many citizens to buy wood, and some wood and kindling are shipped away.

Much of the wood is very bad, being from wet logs just out of the water, but the demand for it is just as great, and people are glad to get that at a dollar a load. There is a daily scramble among tugs at the mills and factories for loads, and many complaints are heard of the inability to find stovewood at any price. Loads that come in the market from the country are quickly gobbed up, and much of it is purchased before it is brought in.

Another cause for the shortage is the unusual demand for wood resulting from the enormous sale of the sheet iron wood-furnaces that cost a few dollars and are in nearly every home in Paducah, from the highest to the lowliest.

It is hardly expected that there will be any relief from the famine until warm weather, as the mills could furnish much more than they have or can possibly out.

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NEW OFFICERS WERE ELECTED LAST NIGHT BY MEMBERS.

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COULDN'T ORGANIZE

Aldermen Met Last Evening for the First Time Since Election.

No President Was Elected Because the Vote Was Equal to Equal to the End.

MINUTES WERE ADOPTED

The new board of aldermen met last night with all the members present. They are Messrs. Oscar Starks, Frank Krohoffer, O. H. Chamblin and J. S. Troutman, Republicans, and G. G. Singleton, Joe Riegelsberger, Lincoln Durrett and Charles Smith, Democrats.

An effort was made to elect a president, Clerk Patterson presiding temporarily, and Alderman Chamblin was nominated by Alderman Starks and Alderman Durrett by Alderman Singleton. The two gentlemen were exempted from voting and the vote was three to three, the three Republicans voting for Mr. Chamblin and the three Democrats for Mr. Durrett.

Alderman Singleton moved that they proceed to business, with Clerk Patterson in the chair, and it was so ordered. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and also the minutes for a called meeting.

On motion of Alderman Starks another effort was made to elect a president, and the Democrats nominated Mr. Durrett, and the Republicans Mr. Chamblin, the result being another tie vote. Alderman Singleton then nominated Mr. Riegelsberger, hoping that he would fare better than Mr. Durrett, but he was unable to muster more than three votes.

City Solicitor Werten informed the board that it could not legally proceed to business without a president, and finally adjourned on motion of Alderman Singleton until called together by the mayor.

LATE NEWS FROM BROOKPORT

The Tie Business is Quite Brisk at Present.

Harbor Boat Resumes—Brookport Eagle's New Building.

Brookport, Ill., Jan. 9—Mrs. Bettie E. Taylor is spending the week in Paducah where she went to visit relatives and attend the celebration of the Woodman of the World of which order she is a member.

Mr. A. N. Rooks of Marion, Ill., delivered a lecture to the Modern Woodman hero Wednesday evening. It was well attended and much enjoyed by those present. Our order here is very progressive and their work has never been better than during the present season.

Mr. John Harmon, of Maxon Mills, Ky., visited friends here Thursday.

Mr. Ed Lucas returned Thursday from a sojourn in Paducah and other points in McCracken county.

Our harbor boat which has been on the ways at Paducah is running again. As long as the high wind continues she will have plenty to do as great many barges are in the river here now.

The tie business has never been as brisk as it is at the present time.

Not only are more ties being handled than usual but the difficulty in obtaining cars in which to ship them causes more handling as they have to be unloaded, hauled, and reloaded, thus causing about twice the usual amount of handling. There is great difficulty in obtaining enough carriers to handle them. It is a fact not generally known that Brookport is the largest tie center in the United States.

Mr. Wm. Wright, the editor of the Brookport Eagle, is erecting a new office on Market street, which will be quite a neat structure when finished.

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DAILY THOUGHT.

Just do a thing and don't talk about it. This is the great secret of success in all enterprises. Talk means dissension; dissension means irritation; irritation means opposition, and opposition means hindrance always, whether you are right or wrong.—Sarah Grand.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and continued cold tonight, increasing cloudiness, probably with rain to the western portion. The lowest temperature last night was 32.

SOME PROTECTION AT LAST.

The people for over a year have seen themselves grossly imposed on by the Democrats in office. The public business of the present administration has consisted largely of paying salaries, buying gravel and incessantly wrangling. There have been no public improvements, and every effort to make needed reform has met with rank failure. In short, the present administration of Democrats has done absolutely nothing of benefit to the public, and has spent over \$150,000 of the money exacted from the taxpayers without giving anything in return but unsatisfactory service in most of the city departments. The public has had absolutely no protection or redress. Money has been virtually thrown away, and yet the city is today in debt, and bids fair to be much more so by the first of June if some restraint is not placed on the men in office.

The Republicans elected last November to the board of aldermen have taken their seats. They may be unable to afford the taxpayers much relief, but they can at least prevent any more of the dodos that have been cut since November, a year ago. If public business is to be transacted as it has been, it will be a blessing to the people if the four new members, who hold the balance of power in everything that may come up, sit down on everything. The public knows from past experience what to expect from the other crowd.

The Republicans like many of the Democrats, are good citizens, and we believe will do what is best for the people. We fail to see any reason however, why they should consent to the election of a president of the board from the four Democrats, which president would naturally feel a partiality towards the four Democrats and give them the best of it, and probably militate against this new protection for the people—four aldermen who will no longer allow the "injunction" crowd to run things in Paducah.

The Democrats themselves have thrown down the gauntlet. Last night when the Republicans named a man for temporary chairman, they promptly put out a Democrat to oppose him, thus starting the fight. The Republicans nominated their men first last year, and ask comparison of the four Republicans elected, with the four Democrats. It will be readily agreed that the Republicans are just as competent in every way, just as highly respected and just as much to be trusted as either of the four Democrats in the board. If ability and competency are to be considered in the selection of a president of the board, the Republicans have just as much right to elect one of their own men as the Democrats, and it can be safely ventured that they will cede none of their rights.

The talk of the "oldest member" being given the position is all rot. There

is no such rule or custom prevalent in legislative bodies here or elsewhere. When there was a vacancy in the board of aldermen a few months ago, the board did not elect Mr. Lucien Durrett, last night's Democratic nominee, to the position, although he had been in the board as long as Mr. C. Q. C. Leigh. The Democrats can't consistently expect the Republicans to follow an arbitrary custom that they now try to manufacture for the occasion, and have never enforced themselves. The Democrats have one entire board with its presiding officer. There is no reason the Republicans should not have the other presidency. The Republicans are willing to submit their case on a comparison of the men.

At any rate the Democrats have started it, and the Republicans will be with them to the finish.

The people who are stirring up, or vainly trying to stir up, the race question, are a very foolhardy lot. There is no occasion for any unpleasantness over President Roosevelt's appointments, and no advantage to be gained by agitating such subjects. President Roosevelt is a sensible man, and has never done anything unreasonable, nor asked any one else to do anything unreasonable. He is able to look after this government of ours to the extent that he is expected to look after it, and those who imagine he can be bluffed by the utterances of chronic complainers, or any of the newspapers are very much mistaken. Whenever he needs the help of those brainy men who are now criticizing him, and who evidently want it believed that they could do it so much better than he, he will doubtless call on them.

The Democratic press is very anxious that Mr. Barnett should resign, so as to permit Mr. Deboe being elected chairman of the state central committee. Mr. Deboe being a senator has no more moral right to hold the office than has the present incumbent, Mr. Barnett, who has made a good one. Mr. Deboe would not be satisfactory to the Republicans as is Mr. Barnett, and hundreds of others who could be named. The motives of the Democratic press are plain and they can rely upon it that the Republicans have resolved to stop making mistakes. They are not asking their advice, and most assuredly are not going to take it.

The investigation demanded and ordered by some of the members of the board of education of the charge that some of the teachers were responsible for the small attendance in the schools Christmas eve will probably not be held until next week. Most people seem to be very much amused at the childishness of some of the members of the board who say they have "been insulted" and want an investigation so they can show the teachers their resentment, doubtless in the same childish way.

There seems to be no need of grand juries in Nashville. Two jurors who refused to sign indictments because they did not think the evidence sufficient were summarily dismissed by the judge, who happened not to agree with them. Nashville ought to be a good place to escape jury service. When a man hasn't time to serve and the court will not let him off, he can simply refuse to sign an indictment and get fired.

Dyersburg, Tenn., is vying with Indiana for the center of the stage. In Dyersburg they have the biggest kind of a row up over whether it is wicked to have an organ in the church or not.

We should like to suggest that it depends a great deal on what quality of organ it is. There are some that it would be wicked to inflict on anyone, for instance the hood organ.

There isn't any "anti-trust" legislation yet. They will have to agree on what a "trust" is first, then prove that they exist, and then that they have a right to interfere with them.

When they have done all this, they will be fully prepared to enact "trust" legislation.

The foreign relations committee of the senate has deferred action on the Cuban treaty until the next session can be heard from. It is thought that their desires will have more or less to do with the ultimate decision as to the provisions of the treaty.

A Mississippian puts the case in this way, says the *Globe-Democrat*: "Negroes are children and never grow up." The constitution of the United States contains nothing to support such an assertion about any class of citizens.

You can buy three bars Big Deal soap Saturday at Clark's for 10c.

INTEREST IN THE SUN'S GREAT CONTEST INCREASES WITH EACH DAY

VOTES ARE ROLLING IN RAPIDLY AND ALREADY ASSUME LARGE PROPORTIONS

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE CONTEST EACH DAY

The interest in The Sun's contest increases each day, and the votes are rolling in big numbers. The indications are that when the first announcement of the standing is made Monday that the vote will have assumed big proportions.

Each mail brings in new votes and new entries in the two contests and the telephone orders are coming in lively.

"Send me The Sun for one month and count forty votes for so-and-so," is what the contest editor receives many times a day.

Remember that every union and lodge officer in Paducah is eligible to enter or be entered in this contest, and that every lady, married or single, is eligible to be entered in the ladies' contest.

Send in your votes each day, as there is a prize for the leaders in each contest at the end of each week, and also the coupons will be dated beginning Monday and may expire on you if not brought in on time.

The prizes are as follows:

In the most popular lodge or union contests:

First prize—\$100 in gold.

Second prize—\$50 in gold.

Third prize—\$25.

Fourth prize—\$15.

Fifth prize—\$10.

Next four—\$1 each.

In the most popular lady contest the prizes are:

First prize—Transportation to Colorado and return at any time during this year.

Second prize—Transportation to either Chicago or New Orleans and return at any time this year.

To the leader in each contest at the end of each week will be given one dollar in cash.

I VOTE FOR _____

OF _____

As Most Popular _____ Officer in Paducah

Signed: _____

I VOTE FOR _____

As the most popular lady in Paducah

Signed: _____

BRIDE WAS YOUNG

Her Father Telephoned the Police
But it Was too Late.

The Couple Came in From Princeton
and Were Married at Metropolis.

TO ST. LOUIS

LightHouse Tender Lily to be Over-
hauled There.

She Will Probably Leave the City in
a Very Few Days.

One of the most youthful looking brides seen here in many a day arrived today from Princeton, Ky., accompanied by her fiance, David A. Parks and went to the New Richmond hotel. They came in on the fast train at 4 a. m. and about 9 o'clock the runaway girl's father discovered her absence and telephoned Lieutenant Moore to intercept her, as she was very young.

Officers Sasser and Dungan were sent

down to the Cowlings, but no trace of the couple could be found. Later a

telegram was received at The Sun office from Metropolis announcing that the couple had been married there at the State hotel by Justice Liggett. The groom gave his age as 21 and the bride as 19, but the girl wore short dresses and it is believed is only 14 or 15. Her father is Henry Martin of Princeton, and the couple left later today for home to seek forgiveness.

IMPORTANT AMENDMENT.

Washington, Jan. 9—When the senate met yesterday a house bill was

passed amending the internal revenue law allowing all distilled spirits now in bonded warehouses or which may hereafter be produced and deposited therein the sum allowance for loss from leakage or evaporation as now exists in favor of distilled spirits gegeed and deposited prior to January 1, 1899.

The ideal Market, 512 Broadway, has everything in the line of meats and vegetables, butter, eggs, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, pure pork sausages and the best meats in the city. Give them a call. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices the same as the market.

Automatic machines supplying hot milk will be placed this winter in all the principal squares at Stockholm by the Swedish Temperance society.

JEFFRIES WON'T FIGHT

Spurns Corbett's Challenge for
Twenty Round go.

Jeffries Undoubtedly Dubious of its
Outcome.

New York, Jan. 9—Jim Jeffries is going around the country like a ship without a rudder. He is making break after break, and the end is not yet in sight. His latest is to spurn an offer of \$20,000 for a twenty-round fight with Jim Corbett. The champion is water on Corbett's wheel. It will give the impression that Jeffries realizes that he has no chance to get a decision over Corbett in twenty rounds, and that he is sidestepping the issue.

Corbett had all the better of a twenty-round battle with Jeffries a few years ago, but was knocked out probably more because he grew careless than because he was fatigued. Jeffries needs some one to look after him. Fitzsimmons can't do it, for he is just as bad in need of a steersman. Unless the champion takes a change for the better he will have lost considerable of his popularity and following before he gets out of the west.

COAL DEAL DOUBTFUL.

EX-ATT'Y GEN. HENDRICK'S
SCHEME TO CONSOLIDATE
KENTUCKY COAL MINES.

Louisville, Jan. 9—It is unlikely that there will be any combination of Western Kentucky coal interests. Ex-Attorney General Jack Hendricks went through the Western Kentucky coal region recently and asked three or four of the largest mining companies to name a price for their plants and coal property. Several of them did name a cash price.

The cash has not been forthcoming and no intimation has been given that it will be. The idea was to organize a stock company to take over the coal properties and operate them, guaranteeing a certain rate of dividends to the present stockholders, but this plan will not work, as the owners are well satisfied with the money they are making out of their mines and have no disposition to relinquish control, except for cash.

GRAY AND MITCHELL

HAVE A LITTLE TILT OVER HE.
MARK OF FORMER.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 9—President Mitchell today took exception to a remark made by Chairman Gray of the coal strike commission when Judge Gray said that he would like to see the miners' union come up out of the mine into the sunlight. The miners' union president said the union should not be indicted unless a connection could be shown between it and acts of lawlessness. The head of the commission replied that he did not wish to indict the organization but hoped it would disentangle itself entirely of the violence and lawlessness committed during the strike. The incident came unexpectedly while a witness was on the stand, and caused a stir among the lawyers for both sides of the controversy. The entire day was taken up in hearing now-union men or their relatives, who alleged persecutions during the strike.

NEW RURAL ROUTES.

KENTUCKY GETS SOME FEW RURAL
ROUTES.

Washington, Jan. 9—Rural free delivery service is ordered established in Kentucky commencing February 3 as follows:

Bagdad, Shelby county, two carriers; length of routes, 43 and 1.4 miles; area covered, 80 square miles; population served, 1,559; Postoffices at Scrabble, Mitchell and Zelph to be discontinued; star route, 29,659, to be curtailed; mail to Bagdad.

Fluchville, Shelby county, one carrier; length of route, 20 miles; area covered, 26 square miles; population served, 450; number of houses on route, 100.

COUNTY COURT.

A suit of Rudolph Wirtzer and Co. against F. N. Gardner and Co. is on trial today before County Judge Lightfoot. It is for \$156 claimed to be due on a music box which the defendant claims was not according to contract.

DESPERATE FUGITIVE

Louis Buford at the Point of His Pi-
stol Escapes.

He Will Sooner or Later Meet His
Fate, From Indications.

Louis Buford, the negro who several weeks ago escaped from the county jail, is still in the city, unless he has left within the past two days.

He seems to be desperate as well as defiant.

Day before yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock Officers Honer and Orr received information that he was in a house near Eighth and Hinds streets, and went there after him. Officer Orr went to the back door and Officer Honer went into the front. Going into the dark from the light Officer Honer could not see, and Buford, who was inside with two or three others, quickly pulled his pistol and commanding the officer to throw up his hands and stand aside, pushed his way out and escaped, this being his second within a few days.

The officer neglected to take his pistol out when he started in, and for this reason the negro had the drop on him. Buford is thoroughly desperate, having shot at Lockup Keeper Menifee a year or two ago while an effort was being made to arrest him. The officers will take no chances with him, and the prospects are that some of these days he will be taken dead or alive.

POSTOFFICE FRAUD.

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR DE-
FRAUDING THROUGH THE
MAILS.

Marietta, O., Jan. 9—Mrs. Laura Stackhouse, alias Laura Miller, alias Irene Monsell, of this city, was arrested for using the mails for fraudulent purposes in advertising that she was seeking a husband and extorting money from applicants.

She has confessed all. She went to the post office this morning, worked the combination on a box, got the letters and receipts for money order letters for Irene Monsell. Her business has been very extensive throughout the United States and government officials say thousands of dollars have been gathered in this way.

The arrest of Mrs. Stackhouse clears Mrs. D. O. Hazebrigg, wife of a prominent oil operator at Williamsburg, W. Va., who has been held under surveillance since Monday by mistake. The women are said to be "doublets," having been mistaken for each other on trains and at meetings as well as at the post office. Mrs. Hazebrigg was never arrested, but both women were under surveillance until the one was caught today in the post office.

WASHINGTON'S NIECE.

MRS. CATHERINE THOMPSON
FOUND DEAD IN HER BED.

Chicago, Jan. 9—Mrs. Catherine Thompson, an aged woman of Waukegan, Ill., who claimed to be a niece of George Washington, has been found dead at her home

LOCAL LINES.

Phone 70 for coal. Barry & Henneberger.

Do you need a hat? See Weille's discount sale. Half price.

Whittemore Real Estate Free Price List, 510 Broadway, phone 258.

One peck of those apples for 25¢ at Louis Clark's Grocery.

Hats, Hats, Hats, at Weille's. 1,000 hats at 50 cents on the dollar.

Selling 6 pounds navy beans for 25¢ at Clark's Saturday.

Weille's January sale is on all units, one-fourth off. Hats one-fourth and one-half off.

Two cans Little Fellow peas for 25¢ at Clark's Saturday.

Deputy U. S. Marshal G. W. Saunders has gone to Princeton on business.

Bananas 5 and 10¢ a dozen Saturday only at Reid and Bryant's.

Peyton Smith, colored, and paralyzed, has been admitted to the poor farm.

Clark will give you 21 pounds of Standard granulated sugar for \$1 Saturday.

You can't afford to miss Weille's hat sale, one-fourth and one-half off. See the bargains.

Arbuckles' coffee or any other package coffee for 10¢ at Clark's Saturday.

The Builders' association will meet in regular session at their hall tomorrow night.

Young's, Hawes' and Dunlap's, both soft and stiff hats at a big discount. Weille's January sale.

20 good bars of laundry soap for 25¢. Sales last all day Saturday at Clark's.

A new and complete line of black books, typewriter papers and guaranteed ribbons at R. D. Clements and Co.

Frank Leslie Ballowe, aged three weeks, died at 361 South Fifth street this morning, burial at Oak Grove.

Two packages of Nickle soda, Arm and Hammer brand, for 25¢ at Clark's Saturday.

The board of county supervisors is making several changes in the assessment and will shortly begin sending out notices.

The site of the fraternity building is ready for the concrete base that will be put in before the foundation.

Work on Mrs. Armon Gariner's fine residence on Fountain avenue will soon begin. Architect H. B. Davis has nearly completed the plans.

The machinery of the new Terrell distillery on the North Side is being installed. It is expected to be ready for operation by the last of the month.

The decision of Circuit Judge Hindsdale in the indictment against Attorney J. Wheeler Campbell for "obstructing justice" has been appealed by Commonwealth's Attorney W. F. Bradshaw.

Walter Pippin, indicted by the last grand jury for gaming, was arrested yesterday afternoon late by Sheriff Potter on a bench warrant. He had been working at the Thompson stockyards, and gave bond for his appearance at the April term of court.

Captain and Mrs. P. W. Hollingsworth returned yesterday from Evansville, where Mrs. Hollingsworth has been for several weeks.

Notice to Red Men!

All Red Men are requested to meet at the wigwam tonight. Business of great importance is to be transacted. Our coming entertainment will be discussed. Don't fail to be present. H. C. RHODES, L. L. BEBOUT, Sachem. Chief K. of R.

WATER NOTICE

Patrons of the Water Company should remember that their rents expired Dec. 31st. Those who desire to renew them should do so before it is forgotten, as all premises not paid for on or before the 10th of January will be shut off.

Social Notes and About People.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. DuBois celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding by a very beautiful reception last evening at their pleasant home on Fountain avenue. The house was most artistically decorated, and the silver wedding idea was emphasized in varied and attractive ways. A large number of guests called during the evening to congratulate the popular host and hostess and the occasion was in every respect a delightful one.

INDUSTRIAL CLUB.

The Industrial club is being entertained by Mrs. George Katterjohn of North Eleventh street this afternoon.

DANCE AT K. P. HALL.

A dance will be given at the K. P. Hall this evening by some of the young people.

Mr. John A. Haynes, of Cairo, returned home today after a brief visit to Smithland.

Miss Beulah McKinney returned last night from a visit to Ballard.

Mr. H. C. Allison and Mr. James Scholer went to Ballard county today on business.

Miss Vennie and Lena Edwards left today on the Fowler for a round trip to Cairo.

Mr. C. A. Rondeau, of Golconda, was at the Palmer today.

Mr. John H. Armstrong, of Joppa, Ill., was in the city today.

Mrs. David M. Flournoy leaves for Cartersville, Ga., today. She will return next Tuesday and will be accompanied home by her sister Miss Julia Jones for a visit.

Mrs. W. H. Ashby returned today to Central City after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. Ed L. Atkins continues to improve slightly, his many friends will be pleased to learn. He spent a restful night and today is slightly better.

SAOON ORDINANCE

ARGUMENTS BEING HEARD AT THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

The ex parte petition of M. P. Toof and others to have Judge Hinchliffe decide the validity of the saloon closing ordinance, declared unconstitutional by Judge Sanders in the police court recently, is being heard in circuit court today, and will probably consume the entire session.

Attorneys T. E. Moss and J. C. Flonrny, for the defendants, spoke this morning and afternoon, and Attorney W. M. Rend, for the petitioners, this afternoon makes the closing argument. No decision is expected today.

Nothing else has been done in court today except the rendering of the opinion in the injunction suits and the hearing of arguments in the saloon ordinance, with the exception of a few minor orders.

THEATER FOR DUSE.

New York City, Jan. 9—Miss Morgan, the daughter, of J. Pierpont Morgan, has undertaken to raise a fund of \$150,000 with which to build a theater in Italy for Madame Duse, the famous Italian who is now touring this country. This has been a dream of Madame Duse's for some time. Miss Morgan has already raised \$21,000 among her friends and pledged herself to raise the balance.

STATE FINANCES.

Frankfort, Jan. 9—The report of the state inspector and examiner, showing the condition of the treasury on December 31, 1902, has been issued. The condition of various funds is: Balance to credit sinking fund, \$1,380, 882.22, balance credit school fund \$191,975.46; total \$1,400,857.68. Deposit in general expense fund, \$403, 092.75; balance in treasury December 31, 1902, \$997,764.98.

SUIT AGAINST INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY

Fannie Crider, colored, today filed suit against the National Sick and Accident Association, of Tennessee, for \$75. She claims she was insured in May in the company and was ill two months later. She asks for \$35 damages and for \$5 a week for ten weeks she was ill.

TO PROSECUTE CORPORATIONS.

Frankfort, Jan. 9—Commonwealth Attorney Franklin has begun prosecution of corporations who have failed to make proper reports to the auditor. Judgment was entered today against Jackson and William Decker, distillers of Pendleton county.

VENEZUELAN CASE.

ALL BARRIERS TO A SETTLEMENT WITH POWERS HAVE BEEN REMOVED.

Washington, Jan. 9—Confirmation was received here today of the report from Caracas to the effect that all barriers in the way of a settlement of the claims of Great Britain, Germany and Italy against Venezuela had been removed by the yielding of Venezuela to the demands of the European allies.

Minister Bowen. It was learned, will leave Venezuela either Saturday or Sunday, and will come direct to the United States on a warship, probably the Dolphin. Minister Bowen will be clothed with authority to represent Venezuela as her commissioner for the adjustment of all claims out of hand without reference to the Hague tribunal, or if this be found impracticable, then he is authorized to act for Venezuela in settling all points open to controversy as far as possible, and of drafting the terms on which a final and conclusive arbitration shall be made by the international court at The Hague.

SCHWAB COMING HOME.

New York, Jan. 9—Joseph E. Schwab, who returned recently from a visit abroad, announces that his brother, Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, has fully recovered from his recent ill health, and that he intends to return to the United States early in March and resume his duties as head of the big steel combination.

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND.

Liverpool, England, is to be provided with a new "King's pipe" for the destruction of tobacco sweepings from some new warehouses at the docks.

A COMPARISON

IN MONEY AND FOOD VALUE.

"Coffee had been used in our family for years, and we all drank it except husband, who gave it up some years ago because it injured his health," writes a lady from Grafton, Ohio.

"Last year we spent the summer in the northern woods. Among our table supplies, unknown to my husband, I had taken along several packages of Postum Food Coffee, but it was stored away and forgotten for weeks during which time we used coffee.

"One day my husband said: 'I wish it were possible to get some Postum. I would like to try it.' Two hours later, at dinner, I served him a cup, brewed according to the directions on package. His surprise was complete; the taste pleased him and he drank a second cup. From that time we continued to use Postum with gratifying satisfaction, and not another cup of coffee has ever come to our table.

"My husband found that it did not produce the distress that forced him to renounce coffee and that it strengthened his nerves and disturbed my liver. Postum corrected these evils and proved a sedative and most wholesome food.

"We were both interested in the comparative cost of coffee and Postum. We had always paid 85 cents a pound for coffee. A large package of Postum costs 25 cents and weighs one pound and a quarter. Though we drank Postum more freely and frequently than we had coffee, we found that the large size package of Postum lasted as long as two pounds of coffee, a difference of 45 cents in favor of Postum. In a year this saving of money was considerable, and this fact recommends Postum to all people who believe in economy.

"Even a person prejudiced in favor of coffee would admit that Postum properly brewed is as pleasant to the palate as the best coffee. I know that some people have been dissatisfied with Postum because they did not make it properly.

"Another advantage of Postum that makes it vastly superior to coffee for family use is that it can be given freely to children, being a real food and not a stimulant like coffee. It will not harm the most delicate child nor create a habit which leads only too easily to indolence in stimulants of a stronger nature.

"I believe that if every one knew that Postum is so much cheaper than coffee and so much better for one's health they would use it instead of a drink, which being a stimulant entirely without food value, is so very harmful." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

25 TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need. "Tips" will secure or dispose of for you.

Theatrical Notes.

"The Black Vipers" deserved a better audience at The Kentucky last night. It is one of the best melodramas ever seen here, and gave satisfaction to the small but appreciative audience. It is a well developed story of how a gang of desperate thieves and murderers was destroyed by a brave girl whose father had been assassinated by them. It is a drama with startling climaxes, and is admirably mounted, and abounds in fine scenic effects. The interior of the "monk's trap," with the devices for getting rid of victims of the gang, is a clever scene, and the rescue of the hero by his sweetheart and the two musicians was roundly encored.

The company is a good one. Those who deserve especial mention are Miss Frances Fields, who is known here by reason of having played at both The Kentucky and La Belle park last summer. The role in which she made the best impression last night was that of Mother Fangs, an old bag. It is a character that requires the most excellent ability, and Miss Fields, needless to say, handled the part admirably and won applause that was deserved.

Frank Bigelow, as the Black Viper, made a good impression, as did Miss Flora Lee as Jennie McTavish. Mr. W. A. Grigg, formerly of the English Stock and an old favorite in Paducah, made new friends last night by his clever portrayal of "The Melodious Foghorn," assisted by Mr. E. H. Buchanan as the strolling pianist. Mr. Grigg rendered several songs, and made a great hit in "Sing a Little Tenor, Sing a Little Barytone, and Also Sing a Little Bass," his rendition of the song being the best heard here this season.

Mrs. James Collins as Andy O'Neal, the rich Irish saloonkeeper, and Cleon M. Griffin as Artie, his son, were very good.

Mr. Richard Castilla, in several character roles in the various acts, distinguished himself as an actor of versatility as well as ability, and contributed much to the successful working of the plot. He is Miss Fields' husband, and the two do splendid work in "The Black Vipers."

The entire play is worth seeing. It is full of heart interest and has a pretty love story running through it. Tonight it will be presented again and deserves a large house.

Sylvia Lynden, the California actress who gained no inconsiderable amount of prominence when she was chosen by Olga Nethersole from all the emotional actresses in New York to succeed Nethersole as "Sapho," when the English actress became too ill to play and was forced to return to England, will appear at The Kentucky on Tuesday night as Sophie Fulgarney in "The Gay Lord Queso." This comedy is said to be the best that Arthur W. Pinero ever wrote, although he is the author of such plays as "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," "Iris," "Treasure of the Wells," "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith," etc. Seats on sale Monday 9 a. m.

You can almost imagine that you are inhaling the fragrance of the apple blossoms during some of the scenes in the charming play of "The Hoosier Girl," and dear reader, we will let you into the secret; you are not imagining it, as it is reality. During the scene in question the theater is secretly perfumed by the sprinkling of apple blossom perfume through the house. This may be thought a little costly, but nothing is too good for the patrons of the play. So say the managers, and they are the men who carry little hatchets, just the same as the immortal George W. Here tomorrow matinee and night. Seats now selling.

Contemporaneous authors and opposition managers have all admitted that one of the greatest successes of the modern stage is "The Christian," moreover, the continuous patronage of the public attests to its wonderful merit and vitality. The play, now in its fifth season, is still drawing crowded houses, and the colossal receipts dwarf into insignificance any of the so-called dramatic successes. The date in this city is Wednesday, January 14, at The Kentucky.

Mr. Montrose Howard and Miss Manderville, who in real life are Mr. Mart Beatty and wife of Paducah, will be here tomorrow in "The Hoosier Girl," and their many friends will be pleased to welcome them to Paducah again. They were favorites at La Belle park last summer and this is their first appearance in Paducah since

The Kentucky

Management James E. English.

TO-NIGHT.

STANLEY WOOD'S

New Melo-Drama

"The Black Vipers"

OR

"The Detective's Daughter"

Startling events cleverly pictured

Large company of exceeding worth

including

Francis Fields & W. A. Griggs

Late of English Stock Co.

SEATS ARE NOW ON SALE

for both nights

Prices All Orchestra - - - 75c

All Balcony - - - 50c

Gallery - - - 25c and 35c

NEXT: Saturday matinee and night, Kate Watson in

"THE HOOSIER GIRL."

The Kentucky

Management JAMES E. ENGLISH

SAT. MATINEE AND NIGHT JAN. 10

Fresh, Fast, Furious From

First Inning to Finish

This is "IT."

The Successful Innovation

Laughing Surprise of the Season.

"THE HOOSIER GIRL"

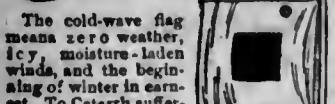
A Comedy-Drama in 3 Acts

Miss Kate WATSON

As "ROXANNA" Supported by Mr. Gus Cohan and a Star cast of capable actors.

Catchy Songs

LOOK OUT FOR CATARRH



The cold-wave flag means zero weather, icy, moisture-laden winds, and the beginning of winter in earnest. To Catarrh sufferers there is nothing cheering in these climatic changes, for with the return of cold weather, all the disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh appear: blinding headaches, dizziness, a stifling feeling about the nose that makes breathing difficult, chest pains, and as the disease progresses, a discharge of nauseating matter from the throat and nose keeps one continually hawking and spitting.

Catarrh is a most disgusting disease. The foul mucous secretions that are constantly dropping back into the stomach contaminate and poison the blood and is distributed throughout the body, and then becomes a deep-seated, systemic, persistent disease that must be treated through the blood, for it is beyond the reach of sprays, washes, powders or external treatment of any kind.

S. S. soon clears the system of all Catarrhal matter and purges the blood of the irritating poisons, thus effectually checking the further progress of this serious and far-reaching disease.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Corrected to Jan. 7, 1903.

South Bound	121	108	101
Lv. Cincinnati	6:45am	8:45am	10pm
Lv. Paducah	9:45am	10:45am	9:45am
Lv. Owensboro	9:45am	10:45am	9:45am
Lv. H. Branch	10:45am	11:45am	10:45am
Lv. Central City	12:45pm	1:45pm	4:45pm
Lv. Nortonville	1:45pm	2:45pm	5:45pm
Lv. Evansville	8:45am	9:45am	8:45am
Lv. Hopkinsville	11:30am	12:30pm	4:45pm
Lv. Princeton	2:45pm	2:45pm	6:45pm

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Ar. Fulton	8:30pm	9:45am	8:30pm
Ar. Cairo	10:15pm	12:15pm	10:15pm
Ar. Paducah Jct.	8:45pm	9:45pm	8:45pm
Ar. Rivers	8:45pm	9:45pm	8:45pm
Ar. Jackson	7:15pm	8:15pm	7:15pm
Ar. Memphis	8:30pm	10:30pm	8:30pm
Ar. N. Orleans	7:45pm	10:45pm	7:45pm

Lv. Hopkinsville	1:30am	5:15am	5:15am
Lv. Princeton	6:10am	6:10am	7:45am
Ar. Paducah	7:45am	8:45am	7:45am

North Bound	122	102	104
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Lv. Cairo	8:30am	10:45am	9:45am
Lv. Fulton	6:00am	10:27am	12:30pm

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"Just what you needed." The older
man spoke with a heartiness that
seemed to cause the younger to shrink
back a little in his chair as if in antici-
pation of something different. "I re-
member the first time I went across. I
was just about as much run down as
you were when you finished at the
university. Six months in Germany and
Switzerland made a new man of me,
but we've missed you, John—Mary and I."

John Gordon looked out of the win-
dow before he answered.

"You've been very kind to me. You
have always been kind to me. All that
makes it hard for me to say something
I ought to say."

The father looked sharply at the son,
and there was a moment's pause.

"Well, go on," Rufus Gordon said as
his son seemed to wait for him to
speak.

"In the first place," John Gordon be-
gan slowly, "I must refuse your offer
of a position in the bank. I cannot by
any possibility accept it."

There was another expressive silence
between the two men, and Rufus Gordon
shut his eyes firmly together, while
his face hardened gradually.

"I received your letter just before
sailing from Liverpool, father," John
Gordon continued, "and I believe I ap-
preciate your plan for my future. It is
all impossible. I am going to dis-
appoint you in every particular, but that
is because you cannot understand."

Rufus Gordon made no movement of
any kind, not even when his son stopped
abruptly and looked at him as if expecting a reply. To one who
knew him as his son did the utter ab-
sence of any sign of emotion in the
face of what was in reality a tremen-
dous blow at his family pride indicated
simply the hard, unyielding nature
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known him before to exhibit so much
feeling. Probably neither man fully
understood the event. Afterward, in
going over the scene, John Gordon
could not avoid a feeling of suspicion
as to its genuineness, but he had never
known his father to play a part, nay,
in fact, considered him quite incapable of

the theater and his sister's movement
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only a single illustration out of a hundred
other things that made the whole
social career unbearable to him. The
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It was the Kenton which had become disabled. She started from Paducah for New Orleans and Cuba with eight barges of coal. Two were to have been left at Memphis and the remainder taken south.

Out in the harbor here as she was righting herself, she broke her "cams" and later her cam-yolks. She could not be handled and began whistling for assistance. Her distress whistle was heard by others and the Mary N and Inverness went to her assistance and finally landed her at Brookport after she had drifted nearly to Brookport, where she and her tow now are. She will be repaired as soon as possible and the loss will be slight, except the time. The Kenton is practically a new boat, just having been rebuilt.

There are very few persons who know what a hog chain is on a steamboat or towboat—such as have been delaying the new towboat Sprague at New Orleans, says the Courier-Journal. Capt. J. F. Ellison explains: "A hog chain," says Capt. Ellison, "is not a chain, neither has it any connection with the domestic animal that made Cincinnati famous in the days gone by when the Queen City of America was the packing center of the West. A hog chain, in fact, is the slender iron bar which one sees running from the stern of a boat to the bow over the upper decks. This is a connection which supports and maintains the equilibrium of a boat, the ends of which are anchored fore and aft. If one of these so-called chains is displaced the boat is immediately disabled. Where the name hog chain came from I cannot tell. It is one of those colloquialisms that are peculiar to river traffic for which there is no accounting."

It is said that the Pittsburg Coal Co. has bought the properties of the Midland Coal Co. The details of the deal involve the actual transfer of 5,000 acres and 400 dwellings, together with mines and equipment. For this the Pittsburg Coal Co. pays \$600,000 and assumes a mortgage of \$150,000. The production of the Midland company at present is about 6,000 tons a day, upon which the Pittsburg Coal Co. will pay 10 cents a ton royalty. The royalties, it is estimated, will be about \$1,500,000, making the total amount involved in the purchase \$2,550,000.

Recent estimates, well sustained, indicate an annual tonnage passing down the Ohio approximating 25,000,000 tons. The irregular stages of water incident to the rise and fall of the stream and its tributaries hamper the movement of this immense volume of property, the product of American industry, by confining it to certain periods of high water, whose occurrence is not governed by any known rules or climatic conditions.

Barges are in big demand for the transportation of brick and other heavy material from Louisville to New Orleans. The coal combine has none to spare, and all the big models have all they can do. The Barrett line barges could carry immense cargoes, and might be obtained for a few trips.

The barge B, with 15,000 barrels of oil belonging to the towboat McDonnell, was sunk in the Gulf of Mexico during a storm some days ago. She went down in thirty fathoms. Capt. Harry Eldridge, commanding, has returned to St. Louis, and the McDonnell has laid up.

Observations taken at 7 a.m. River 25.0 on the gauge, a rise of 0.5 in last 24 hours. Wind southwest, a light breeze. Weather clear and warmer. Temperature 28. Pelt, Observer.

It is reported that Commodore F.

A. Midday is about to retire from the river, and reported that John L.

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